

All Training and Exam Room
are in Monarch, unless otherwise stated

Brook Trout Room also
Scheduled through Dec.

State of West Virginia
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Mining and Reclamation
**2022 Schedule for Surface Mine Blasters
Training & Exams**

Training		Exams	
January	5	January	11
February	1	February	8
March	1	March	8
April	12	April	19
May	3	May	11 - updated
June	7 - updated	June	21 - updated
July	6	July	12
August	2	August	9
September	13- updated	September	20 - updated
October	4	October	12
November	2	November	9
December	6	December	13

Notice: This schedule is developed as a forecast of blaster training and exam dates. They may be subject to change. **Always contact the Blaster Certification section to register and to confirm dates a minimum of 10 days before appearing at the training or exam.** Required application forms and fees must be submitted prior to attendance to the exam. Payments for exam fee and study guide can be made the day of the training or exam. All applicants and attendees should be at the WV DEP office lobby at 7:30-7:45 am to check-in, submit any forms, and pay any fees due. The training session will be from 8 am to 5 pm with a noon break. The exam will begin at 8 am. The training and exams sessions will be conducted at the WV DEP Office located at 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Contact Jim Ratcliff at 304-926-0490 for registration and questions.